

AUGUSTA RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT

2017 CHEERLEADING GUIDELINES

1. All cheerleaders must be registered through the Recreation Department and show proof of insurance. If you do not have private insurance, you must purchase it from the Recreation Department Insurance carrier.
2. Cheerleaders must be 6 prior to October 1st and cannot turn thirteen (13) prior to August 1st.
3. Each cheerleader will be provided with a sweatshirt with team's name on the front, a pair of shorts, and a set of pom-poms. You may put names on the back of the sweatshirt but it cannot be a nickname.
4. Please have all cheerleaders wear tennis shoes.
5. Adult advisors (coaches) are mandatory for all cheerleading squads.
6. One head advisor (coach) and two assistant advisors (coaches) only will be allowed on sidelines. All advisors must fill out a coach's application as well as a criminal background history check before being allowed to coach.
7. Saturday practices are allowed but not recommended. NO SUNDAY PRACTICES ALLOWED!
8. Practices can be no longer than 1 hour and 30 minutes.
9. In case of disciplinary problems, it is the advisor's responsibility to notify the Recreation Department before 4:00 PM on game day. All disciplinary actions must be cleared by the Recreation Department.
10. Signs are permitted on the field before the game to encourage the football team (please clean up litter).
11. Cheerleaders that cheered the previous year have the option to return to the same team provided they are still in the same age group.
12. Age groups are as follows:

Bantam	6-9
Midget	10-12
13. If a team decides to purchase their own cheerleading uniforms, any player that is unable to purchase a uniform will be allowed to cheer with the team in the uniform provided by the Augusta Recreation, Parks and Facilities Department. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
14. If a team buys uniforms, the parent must pay the business directly. The advisor (coach) may not take up any money for any reason from any child or parent.

BLOOD RULE: A participant, advisor or leader who is bleeding or who has blood on the uniform shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment has been administered.

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